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SUBJECT: VENUE FOR NAMIBIA TALKS

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H. CARTER, DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WAS GENERALLY UNIMPRESSED WITH POINTS 2 - 5 IN REFTEL ABOUT TALKS IN NEW YORK. WITH SOME VEHEMENCE, HE ARGUED THAT REAL ISSUE WAS NOT PARTICIPATION OF RESPONSIBLE SENIOR SAG "OFFICIAL" BUT PARTICIPATION OF SAG "MINISTER". MAIN URGENCY ON NAMIBIA IS TO TRY TO PERSUADE SAG TO TURN OFF TURNHALLE ENABLING LEGISLATION, AND BEST HOPE FOR ACHIEVING QUICKLY THIS OBJECTIVE LIES IN CAPETOWN, NOT NEW YORK. IF, ON OTHER HAND, BOTHA WERE WILLING TO GO TO NEW YORK, GOC WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HOLDING TALKS THERE. AT LATER STAGE OF OUR CONVERSATION, CARTER MODIFIED GOC POSITION SOMEWHAT BY SAYING BOTHA OR "PERHAPS" BRAND FOURIE. DUEMLING

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